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PERSONAL AND CENERAL

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A negro answering the description of the man who assaulted Mrs. Beveridge, on the Deep Creek road, was seen Thursday near Centerville making for the North Carolina line. He acted very suspiciously when any one came near him.

r. Jesse C. Bain and bride returned the city yesterday from a Northern

W. C. Valden, Presiding Elder of this district, will preach to-morrow daily, a night at 7:30 o'clock at the Port Nor-folk M. E. Church.

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night at 7:30 o'clock at the Port Norfolk M. E. Church.

Our readers should read what Taliaferro & Long have to tell them about
shoes. See their ad.

Miss Annie Martin, of Edenton, N. C.,
arrived in the city yesterday on a visit
to relatives.

Mrs. Fannie M. Booker, widow of the
late Rev. G. E. Booker, D. D., and
mother of Rev. George E. Booker, Jr.,
pastor-of Wright Memorial Church, is
in Suffolk visiting friends.

Cisero Brown, colored, was committed
for ten days by Mayor Baird yesterday
morning for an examination as to his
mental equilibrium. Cisero amused
himself several nights ago by building
a bon fire on the street to warm himself, and afterward asked to be accommodated with lodgings at the police
station. Brown halls from North Carolina.

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The nomination of Major Crocker for the Judgeship of the Hustings Court seems to give universal satisfaction. The Courthouse presents an attractive appearance in its new suit of paint. Mrs. Shipp will present her opera about January 16th. By that time the Lyceum will be completed. The negro Cotton is still defiant. He does not seem to care for his future and refuses spiritual consolation. A young man who lives in Prentis Piace, while en route home Thursday night, was stopped by two negro men

night, was stopped by two negro men on South street. He being armed the men began to apologize and said they had made a mistake.

To-day will be pay-day for the navy-yard employes.

The Board of Sunervisors will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday payt.

he public schools will close for the days on the 22d instant. The teach-will be paid on the 20th. r. Emmett Deans is again very sick

his home on Washington street.
Justice R. P. Bunting has sufficiently
covered from his recent sickness to be of yesterday.

During the fire yesterday morning the

During the lire yesterday morning the reet cars on the navy-yard division of the city and Port Norfolk railway lines ere delayed for about half an hour. A white man fell from a bicycle yestrday, on which he was riding, near the corner of Middle and High streets, tusing him much confusion and quite severe shaking un.

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Miss Diana Tabb, of this city, is visiting friends in Suffolk.

If you want a Christmas present go of the Phoenix Cigar Company. Attention is called to the advertise-tent of R. E. King, in which he of-pers special prices in groceries, eggs,

APPOINTED APPRAISERS.
Judge A. S. Watts yesterday appointed Mr. John C. Niemeyer as assessor of property for the city, with Mr. L.
P. Slater as his assistant. Under the

In the same by July 1st, but taxes will not be levied on that assessment will not be levied on that assessment until 1901. until 1901.

BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Yesterday an account of the robbery of Capt. Wainwright's safe was published. Since then the burglars, two negroes, who gave their names as Cornelius Smith and John Smith, alias Hawkins, were captured in Norfolk by Detective Prince and have been turned over to the authorities in this city. The men are, two noted crooks from Norfolk. The circumstances that led to their strest are that John Smith and Cornelius Smith had been gambling. John Smith, being the loser, went to the station house in Norfolk and compalined that he had been robbed of over \$200 by Cornelius Smith. Detective Prince went to where John Smith said that Cornelius Smith was. There he found his man. He placed both men under arrest and carried them to the station house where they were received.

rrest and carried them to the station arrest and carried them to the station house, where they were searched. \$217.90 in money was found on Cornelius Smith and \$7 07-100 on John Smith; also a small gold lady's watch, some dice, keys, and a few other articles. Mr. Prince, learning of Capt. Wainright's robbery, at once concluded that they were the men who did it. Cornelius Smith claimed to have won the money from John Smith shooting crap. Both men were locked up. Yesterday they were brought to this city. Capt. Walinright was sent for and identified some loss did not exceed \$250, of which amount only \$6 belonged to him. The credit on the Norfolk detective force

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NAVY YARD NOTES.

The force of workmen of the construction department, now numbering about 1,500 men, is being increased daily, a number of shipwrights having been called yesterday.

Mr. E. Turner, of Boston, has completed a contract to cut up six large bollers sold at auction recently, and with his kit of tools left last night for the "Hub."

An examining board was engaged yesterday in passing upon the qualification of eighteen boys who have made application with the bureau of labor employment as apprentices.

A quantity of condemned stores, old junk and other material, purchased at auction some time ago, still awaits shipment to the owners.

The board which convened at the yard last Wednesday for the purpose of examining applicants for the position of assistant inspector of buildings at the yard, have completed their work and forwarded the papers to the department at Washington. There were but two applicants for the position, both of whom are anxious to know the result. The department will, probably make the appointment some?

time during the comine week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

PORTSMOUTH.

R. R. Robertson and wife to K. A.

Bain, lot on north side of North street,

249 feet west of, Green; \$87.50.

Fannie T. Bain and husband, R. T.

K. Bain, to K. A. Bain, lot on north
side of North street, 265 feet west of
Green; \$175.

Annie M. and Sam P. Wigg and
others to R. R. Robertson, lot 265 feet
west of northwest intersection of
North and Green streets; \$250.

Irene Lewter to R. R. Robertson,
lot on north side Grace street, 17 feet
of lot 29; \$100.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

A. W. Cornick to O. R. Upton, lot
in Campostella; \$100.

The Aetna Company to R. Van Pelt,
lot in Oakwood; \$50.

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The Actna Company to R. Van Pelt, lot in Oakwood; \$40.
The Air Line Company to J. S. Crawford.

ford, lots 3 and 4, southeast corner Elm and Romanesque; \$200. The Portsmouth Water Front Land Company to Edgar L. Hart, six lots, south-side of Pinner avenue, Pinner's Point; \$2,400.

Miss Dlana Tadd, of this city, sting friends in Suffolk.

A small white boy with a fondness for climbing fell from a fence on Green street yesterday, sustaining several bruises about the body and limbs.

Miss Bettle Peak, of Churchland, who has been visiting in Suffolk, has returned home.

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It was decided to hold a smoker and public installation of officers Friday.

public installation of officers Friday. January 5th, 1900, the first meeting in the new year, to which all machinists mr. George Lindsay, of Norfolk county, has been appointed clerk to one of the legislative committees in the louse of Delegates at Richmond.

A party of Clifford street boys will be before Mayor Baird this morning tharged with throwing bricks in the street.

The Whing Workers of the Fourth Street Baptist Church reorganized last night by electing the following officers:

Attention is called to the advertisement of New York Clothing Company, in which they offer special inducements for to-day. See advertisement.

Rev. Wm. Powell, of Hampton, and family were in the city yesterday, and will leave to-day via Atlantic and Danville railirond for Blackstone, where he has accepted a position as pastor of a Church of Disciples in that place.

Street Baptist Church reorganized last night by electing the following officers: W. F. Firth, president; Ellis Staple, vice-president; Miss Bertha Davis, secretary; Miss Mabel Rand, treasurer; Ellis Staples, organist: Miss Lizzle Parker, assistant organist.

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LATEST NAVAL NEWS.
These naval orders have been issued:
Assistant Surgeon R. K. McClanaban,

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to the navy-yard at Washington.
Assistant Surgeon W. M. Carton, de-tached from the navy-yard at Wash-ington and ordered to the cruiser New York.

Captain A. S. Snow, to command the New York. Captain F. E. Chadwick, detached from command of the New York and ordered home to await orders. Lieutenant Y. Stirling, detached from

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Lieutenant Y. Stirling, detached from the Scindia on arrivat at Aslatic station and ordered to such duty as Admiral Watson may assign him.

These changes have taken place on the Asiatic station: Ensign I. C. Wettengel, detached from the Newark to the Oregon; Ensign A. Kautz, from the Petrel to the Calamaines; Lieutenant J. M. Luby, from the Bennington to the Panay; Cadet C. E. Morgan, from the Bennington to the Panay; Cadet C. E. Morgan, from the Bennington to the Calamaines; Ensign W. C. Asserson, from the Mindora to the Baltimore; Commander F. P. Glimore, ordered to command the Isla de Cuba. A general order has been issued by Secretary Long naming the various naval stations in the colonies. The order is as follows: "The naval establishment at San Juan, Cavite, and so long as it is occupied by the United States navy, at Havann, are established as naval stations, to be known, respectively, as the Naval Station San Juan, the Naval Station Cavite and the No. 530 established the naval station at Honolulu. The naval reservation at Guam is under command of the Governor of Guam, whose command forms a division of the Asiatic fieet."

FUNERAL OF MRS. KATE GALLA-Funeral of Mrs. Kate A. Gallagher, wife of Mr. Peter J. Gallagher, took place at St. Paul's Chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sacred edifice was filled to its capacity whom to know was to love, and o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sacred edifice was filled to its capacity whom to know was to love, and o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sacred edifice was filled to its capacity whom to know was to love, and whose of the lowest of the

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PREFERRED DEATH TO GRIEF.
Yesterday morning Mr. Nat Denby,
who resides with his father, Mr. Joshua
Denby, on County street, lest by death
his little daughter Pauline. This being
the only daughter and he being very
much devoted to her, his grief knew no
bounds. His mind became completely
unbalanced; so much so that he planned
to take his own life, writing a note and
putting it in his pocket, telling those at
home that he had no desire to live
longer, but wanted to die and be with
the little one.

The services over the child took place
at the grave in Oak Grove Cemetery.
While they were being conducted Denby
pulled out a vial of laudanum and drank
it before any one was aware of his intentions. As soon as it became known
what he had done he was brought to
the city and was carried to the office

it before any one was aware of his in-tentions. As soon as it became known what he had done he was brought to the city and was carried to the office of Dr. Jarrett, where proper restoratives

tle hopes were entertained of his re-covery. Drs. Claud and Jarrett worked report closed, and were still at work on him then. Galvanic batteries were used, and friends of Mr. Denby worked hard to save his life, but there seems to be but little hope for him. He was carried to his home at 11 p. m. The case is indeed a sad one. Another child is expected to die before this morning.

Tait Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pinner's Point.—Providence permitting, Rov. W. M. Fairley, of Richmond, Va., will occupy the pulpit of this church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, Sun-day school at 9:30 g. m. Public cordial-Place Presbyterian

Prentis Place Presbyterian Chapel-Divine service may be expected in this house to-merrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, Preaching by Rev. W. M. Fair-ley, of Richmond, Va, Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. The public, especially the residents of Prentis Place, cordially

Park View Baptist Church, Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a, m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Owen's Memorial M. E. Church, Rev.

Owen's Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

Monumental M. E. Church, South—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Pastor for the Times;" evening, "The Preecher for the Times;" These are two pastoral sermons it is desired every member of the church shall hear. the church shall hear.

OBSTRUCTING THE STREET.

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Yesterday Mr. Thomas Green, an engineer on a switch engine of the Seaboard Air Line, was before Mayor Baird charged by a police officer with leaving a train of cars on Crawford street, from South to High street, for enghteen minutes Wednesday morning, obstructing the street for that length of time. Mr. Green said that he was subject to orders from the yard master, and that he had been instructed to place some cars at different places, which he had to do, and for that reason he left the cars standing there so long. His Honor continued the case until to-day in order to baye the yard til to-day in order to have the yard master before him.

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED, Messis, Thomas and Milliard Parker, two Norfolk county truckers, received a 'phone message from Gates county N. C., yesterday stating their father, aged 70 years, while driving a young colt, was thrown out and was seriously injured, and that his life was despaired of. The gentlemen left in the afternoon for their father's home.

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MR. BLAND'S SPEECH.

His Eloquent Remarks in Nominating Mr. Boykin. The Richmond News of the 6th in-

stant says:
"Hon. Charles T. Bland, in nominating Mr. Clarence T. Boykin for clerk at the Democratic caucus last night, said:

gher, wife of Mr. Peter J. Ganagher took place at St. Paul's Chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sacred edifice was filled to its capacity with friends and acquaintances of the deccased, who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to their dead friends.

The solemn services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. J. Brady. The occasion was truly a said one and will linger in precious memory as a thing sacred and to be revered.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to Oak Grove cemetery for interment.

Many beautiful floral tributes were laid tenderly on the new-made mound by the hands of those whose lives were almost inseparable from that of the deceased lady.

The following gentlemen were pallbearers: J. W. S. Butt. Peter Curran, bearing the first of the deceased of the services of the lamented John Ben Successor of the lamented John Ben Land Cond In Successor of the lamented John Ben Land Cond In Successor of the lamented John Ben Land Cond In Successor of the lamented John Ben Land Cond In Successor of the lamented John Ben Land Cond In Successor of the lamented John Land Cond In Successor of the La

TRAGEDY AT PINNER'S POINT.

was sitting in his office at Pinn Point late yesterday afternoon, w Mr. Ross came up to the door and gan a tirade of abuse toward Harper, the latter arose from Harper, the latter arose from his chair and walking back to the rear of his office, followed by Ross, who continued his abuse. Ross was ordered to leave the premises, but instead of doing so, the story goes, closed in on Justice Rustle went to P Point lete last night, and after he remains, concluded that he postpone holding an inquest until this morning.

TWO FIRES IN ONE DAY.

Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock ar Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in, caused by fire being discovered in some shavings under one of the barges that is being built for the Seabourd Air Line on the old Neely wharf. It was extinguished without the aid of the department, which was on hand ready for work. It was fortunate that it was discovered so quickly, otherwise there would have been quite a blaze.

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A slight fire occurred yesterday morning about 9 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Russell, No. 313 Henry street, causing considerable damage to the dwelling and furniture of its occupants. An alarm was turned in from box 44, which brought the Independent and the Hook and Ladder companies, through whose efficient service a large conflagration was averted. The cause of the fire was a red-hot stove-pipe attached to the sitting-room stove. The fire getting between the plastering and weather-boarding, took an upward turn and ignited the mantelpiece. The house is owned by Mr. Thomas Welsh, and is very much damaged.

MAYOR'S COURT—HON. J. T. BAIRD PRESIDING.
Sam Robinson, larceny of two bicycle wheels; sent to jail for six months.
An engineer on Seaboard Air Line, obstructing street; continued until to-

John Delind, obstructing sidewalk at night; circumstances justifying it. H,'sai -Pi-e ha,(yg (u--wy H sS52"b

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THE SUCCESSPUL WINNERS.
Lost night several articles that were left over from St. Paul's fair were raffied off at the residence of Mrs. Larkins, on Middle street. Among them was a picture of Father Chidwick, which was won by Mrs. Mary Dunn, and a knit shawl by Mrs. Joseph Guthrie. These articles were from the table of Mrs. John Mahoney.

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY

The golden opportunity now presents liself. Butter at 24c, per pound, Eggs (country), at 20c, per dozen. Patapseo Flour at 30c, per bag. 20c. Coffee at 15c, per pound.

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F OR SALE.—FIND LEATHER TOP, end spring buggy, \$30; also a light wagon, Apply to C. V. STORES, at R. J. Armistead & Co., Middle street. ded-it

POR SALE—THE FINE PROPERTY 2051/2 and 307 London street. Address Mrs. A. H. SHULITZ. 281 High Street, Pottstown, Pa. nol2-line of the control of the control

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A splendid quality Covert Top Coat made in the fashionable length and full back, well made and trimmed. SPECIAL PRICE THIS WEEK, \$9.50.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1st, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the conduct of the Laumin the city of Portsmouth, Virgin'a, under the name and style of Phillips, Mahoney & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties holding debts against the firm will please present them for payment to Joseph W. Phillips or Andrew N. Mahoney, and all parties indebted to the firm are requested to settle, and may do so with any member of the old firm.

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, ANDREW N. MAHONEY. J. J. ROBINSON.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1st, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the underigned have this day entered into a partnership, under the firm name and style of PHILLIPS & MAHONEY, for the conduct of a GENERAL LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia, and vicinity, The business will be conducted at the same stand as formerly.

> JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, ANDREW N. MAHONEY.

Having retired from the firm of PHILA LIPS, MAHONEY & CO., I commend my successors to our former patrons, and request for them the continued patronage and confidence of the public. J. J. ROBINSON.

FOR RENT.

Desirable Brick Dweiling No. 401 Din-widdle street 8 rooms; gas, both, range, sewerage and other conveniences. Rent \$25 per month. JNO. L. WATSON.

109 High street.

SACRIFICE SALE! Being compelled to move January 1st, I will sell anything in my store, consisting of Furniture, Stoves, Mattings, Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, etc., at a sacrifice, If you need anything in this line it will pay you to call. No reasonable of fer refused.

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For Particulars Call at Store.

MEN'S HEAVY-WEIGHT-ALL PURE WORSTED-BLUE SERGE—ANY STYLE COAT OR VEST-A VERY HANDSOME DRESS SUIT. THINK OF IT. SPECIAL IN BLACK AND BLUE OVERCOATS OF KERSEYS BEAVERS, EVERYWHERE SOLD UP 13.50.

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